

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

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HONORABLE MICHAEL D. JONES

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LC 2002-000258

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LOUIS CHARLES VALDEZ

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6007 W LATHAM ST
PHOENIX AZ 85043-0000

v.

STATE OF ARIZONA

GERALD R GRANT

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PHX JUSTICE CT-NE
DPS
OFFICER J. PETCULESUV, #5626
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MINUTE ENTRY

NORTHEAST PHOENIX JUSTICE COURT

Cit. No. TR02-02531-CV

This case has been referred to this division by Court Administration. Upon reviewing the file it appears that this case involves an appeal by the State from an order finding Appellee/Defendant, Louis C. Valdez, not responsible after a trial to the Court. The State does not have a right to appeal a Not Guilty or Not Responsible verdict after a trial. The State's right to appeal is set forth in A.R.S. Section 13-4032.

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That statute does not authorize appeals based upon the State's disagreement with the finder of fact who renders a verdict of Not Guilty or Not Responsible.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED dismissing this appeal.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED remanding this matter back to the Northeast Phoenix Justice Court for all future and further proceedings, if any.

cc: Elia Gonzales